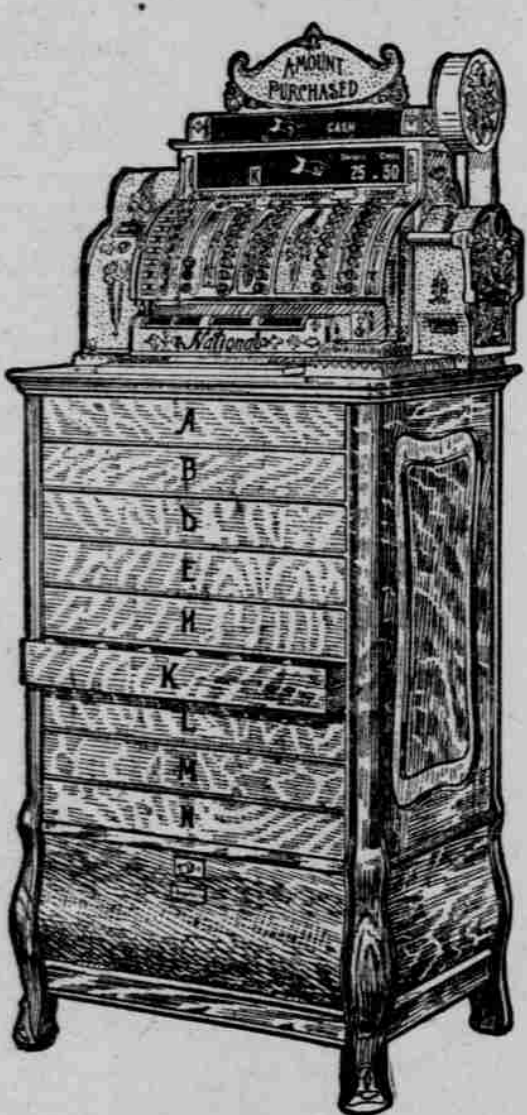


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Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley**BOOSTER FUND IS
NOW BEING RAISED**Chamber of Commerce De-
cides to Hold Monthly
Smokers.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—The committee, consisting of H. R. Holt, Morris Presidential and S. P. Bean, which was appointed at the "Got Together" smoker last Friday evening to interview the business men and citizens of this vicinity with a view of raising sufficient monthly income to employ a secretary for the chamber of commerce and also to provide funds for the proper advertising and exploitation of the Mesilla Valley, has been meeting with success and the funds are now practically assured with which to carry out the plans as outlined at the smoker. A systematic campaign of advertising

will be inaugurated, the entire Mesilla valley to receive the benefit, no partiality to be shown to any section. The committee circulated a petition in which each subscriber agreed to pay a certain amount each month for one year.

A permanent secretary will be employed who will always be at hand to answer letters and personal inquiries concerning the valley, and who will have charge of the advertising matter which will be printed at once. The movement now has received a big impetus and the promoters do not propose to allow the interest or the good work to lag.

It is the plan of the directors of the Mesilla Valley chamber of commerce to hold an informal smoker once each month, open to all members of the chamber and to all citizens of the valley, and at these smokers it is proposed to tell the people what has been done during the preceding month and what is planned for the following month.

**OFFICERS ELECTED BY
MODERN WOODMEN'S LODGE.**

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—The Las Cruces lodge of Modern Woodmen of America held its annual election and the following were named to fill the various chairs: L. A. Broadus, consul; Bliss Freeman, advisor; C. W. East, clerk; F. P. Lucero, banker; L. T. Todd, escort; A. P. Shippe, watchman; Forney Freeman, sentry; Drs. Laub and Hodges, lodge physicians; C. V. Hart, member of the board of managers for one year; J. J. Freeman for two years, and J. P. Dunne for three years.

After the election of officers Andreas Padilla was initiated into the mysteries of the order. A resolution was passed and a committee appointed to confer with the Las Cruces lodge of the Woodmen of the World, with a view to having both lodges hold a joint installation of officers during the latter part of December, the installation to be an invitation affair and to end with a banquet.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—The following deeds have been filed in the probate court of Dona Ana county:

Deeds Filed.

J. T. Miller to Robert Keblman, of Weatherford, Texas, warranty deed to land 40 and 42, block 63, Miller's addition to Las Cruces, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Antonio Luero and wife to Manuel G. Trujillo, warranty deed to three parts of lot 22 in what is commonly known as Las Cruces park, situate east of the town of Las Cruces in the Dona Ana Bend colony grant, said lot being 50 by 100 by 50 by 50 yards in size, \$75.

Frank R. Benavides and wife to Thomas Tate, warranty deed to a tract of land 25 by 25 varas situated in precinct 20 of Las Cruces, \$350.

United States of America to Curley E. Victory, patent deed to the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 20, south of range 2 west, containing 159.60 acres, the patent being signed by president Benjamin Harrison on the 7th day of March, 1890.

Luis Morales to Isabel Archuleta, warranty deed to a tract of land 174 by 253 by 171 by 173 feet, said tract being a part of the Severiano Lopez tract, \$50.

Marcus Pena to Encarnacion Madrid y Tofoya, warranty deed to a tract of land 46 by 96 by 46 by 100 feet, in the town of Rincon, being situated in a part of section 8, township 19, south of range 2 west, \$25.

L. H. Vanderwerf, of El Paso, to A. V. Johns, of Oklahoma City, Okla., warranty deed to lots 19 to 20, both inclusive, block 11, Miller's College Park addition to Las Cruces, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

L. H. Vanderwerf, of El Paso, to R. A. Covell, of Pueblo, Colo., warranty deed to lots 21 and 22 block 18, Miller's Washington Park addition to

Money Talks

LOOK AT THESE



Men's House Slippers, several styles to pick from, while they last.

\$1.45 and \$1.95Women's Felt House Slippers, worth \$1.25 **95c**We still have about 50 pairs of women's \$3.50 Shoes, narrow widths to close out at **\$1.95****Kinney Shoe Co.**

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Las Cruces, \$1 and other valuable consideration.

Juan Barola and wife to Morgan O. Llewellyn, warranty deed to 21-2 acres of land in precinct 4, \$225.

Guaranty Trust and Banking company, of El Paso, as trustee for L. H. Vanderwerf, to P. A. Candelaria, of El Paso, warranty deed to lots 23 and 24 block 3, Miller's College Park addition to Las Cruces, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Frank M. Gallaher to L. Jagers, warranty deed to the east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 25, south of range 3 west, containing 20 acres, \$1000.

Anastacio Serna and wife to Marcos Pena, deed to a tract of land 46 by 96 feet, being in section 8, township 19, south of range 2 west, \$25.

Anastacio Serna and wife to Manuel Tofoya, warranty deed to a tract of land 25 by 78 by 25 by 96 feet, situated in section 8, township 19, south of range 2 west, \$25.

Location Notice.

Edward D. Shippe has filed a location notice for the Chloride mine, situated one-half mile northeast of the Excelsior mine in the Organ mountain mining district.

Proof of Labor.

L. B. Bentley, of Organ, has filed proof of labor for the assessment work for the year 1910 on the Baling Wire mining claim in the Organ mountain mining district.

L. B. Bentley, of Organ, has filed proof of labor for the assessment work for the year 1910 on the Black Ridge mining claim in the Organ mountain mining district.

Guardian Appointed.

Catarino Armijo has been appointed guardian of Catarina Carabajal, giving bond in the sum of \$400, with Eugene Van Patten and Dirk E. Seligman as sureties.

Capital Stock Issued.

Ten shares of the capital stock of the Mesilla Valley Abstract and Title company have been issued and transferred to Isidoro Armijo; consideration \$100.

Assignment of Mortgage.

Edward W. Earl et al. to the El Paso Bank and Trust company, assignment of mortgage.

Birth Return.

November 21, a daughter was born to Juan S. Saez and wife at La Mesa.

Marriage Licenses.

Jose Maria Candelaria, aged 20 years, to Candelaria Damiana Ortega, aged 17 years, both of Chamberino.

Celestina Vargas, aged 23 years, to Juana Candelaria, aged 14 years, both of Anthony.

Lorenzo Marrujo aged 22 years, of Rincon, to Margarita Medina, aged 22 years, of Salem.

LAND OFFICE NOTES.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—The following business has been transacted in the local United States land office.

Desert Land Entries.

Application of Frank E. Baine, of Holloway, N. M., granted for the southeast quarter of section 9, township 27, south of range 8 west, containing 160 acres.

Application of Sydney B. Dorris, of Columbus, granted for the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 27, south of range 8 west, containing 33.39 acres.

Application of Newton J. Yarbrough, of Columbus, granted for the northeast quarter of section 6, township 27, south of range 8 west, containing 33.21 acres.

Homestead Entries.

Application of Pedro Antonio Ullbarri, of Dail, N. M., granted for the north half of the northwest quarter of section 21, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, all in township 1, south of range 12 west, containing 160 acres.

Application of Walter Allen, of Deming, granted for the northwest quarter of section 27, township 27, south of range 8 west, containing 160 acres; subject to the right of way of the D. S. M. & P. railroad.

One application for homestead entry was rejected because the land was covered by a prior entry.

Bolivar J. Campbell, of Tularosa, for the northeast quarter of section 29, township 14, south of range 9 east, containing 160 acres.

ship 22, south of range 4 east, and the King Solomon, Ben Nevis, Maggie Dodd, La Veta Madre, Quick Strike and Fin de Cicle lodes in the unsurveyed portion of township 21 south of range 4 east, all containing 104.106 acres and being situated in the Organ mining district.

Contest Case.

The testimony in the contest case of Dr. Nathan Boyd vs. Eugene Van Patten for a part of the land upon which the Dripping Springs resort is located, has been completed and the case taken under advisement by the receiver and register of the local United States land office. Their decision is expected within the next ten days.

Final Certificates Issued.

A final certificate has been issued to Kate S. Russell, of Deming, on a homestead entry for the north half of section 25, township 23, south of range 8 west, containing 320 acres.

A final certificate has been issued to Anastacio Serna, deceased, of Rincon, on homestead entry for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 8, township 19, south of range 2 west, containing 80 acres.

A final certificate has been issued to William C. Watson, of Alamogordo, on a homestead entry for lots 8 and 9, in section 2, and lots 11 and 12, in section 1, all in township 16, south of range 11 east, containing 160 acres.

COUNTY TREASURER MAKES REPORT.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—County treasurer and ex-officio collector Oscar Lohman has compiled and sent to Santa Fe his monthly report for Dona Ana county for the month of November, 1910. The net collections of taxes for the month are as follows:

General territorial fund.....	\$9942.43
Sheep indemnity fund.....	1.22
Cattle indemnity fund.....	26.59
County general fund.....	4519.97
School fund.....	2711.93
Court fund.....	3613.98
Camino Real fund.....	452.00
Interest fund.....	921.99
Road fund.....	2022.39
Court house repair fund.....	1129.39
School Dist. No. 1.....	\$222.03
No. 2.....	903.73
No. 3.....	136.12
No. 4.....	605.52
No. 5.....	170.84
No. 6.....	124.77
No. 7.....	22.10
No. 8.....	32.81
No. 9.....	34.66
No. 10.....	129.46
No. 11.....	207.00
No. 12.....	61.73
No. 13.....	171.06
No. 14.....	2.70
No. 15.....	67.38
No. 16.....	213.89
No. 17.....	454.63
City general fund.....	698.83
School district No. 8—Interest fund.....	244.89
School district No. 8—Interest fund.....	32.17

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LA MESA SCHOOL HOUSE.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—Treasurer Lohman received last week the sum of \$7500 from the sale of school house bonds for school district No. 3 at La Mesa, and this amount is now available at the order of the board of directors for the building of the new school house in that town. Work will be commenced as soon as possible after Christmas as possible and it is thought that the new building will be completed in time so that the commencement exercises can be held in it in the coming spring.

LAS CRUCES MINOR HAPPENINGS.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—One block of the asphalt dressing on Main street has been completed and work is proceeding upon the second block. The new road is being meted with both favorable comment and skepticism, but it is the belief of those who know something about roads that the street will wear out the engineers' recommendations and be both lasting and smooth.

W. A. Sutherland attended and addressed the good roads meeting at Anthony last night, where a good sized crowd congregated, all of whom expressed a willingness to assist in the movement in every way possible. Tomorrow night there will be meeting at Mesilla Park, which will be called to order at half past seven at the school house, and which will be attended and addressed by people from Las Cruces, Dona Ana, Mesilla and the Agricultural college.

The committees who are trying to make this Christmas a happy one for the poor children of Las Cruces and vicinity are hard at work. More shoes, overcoats, stockings and undergarments are needed, and anything in this line which can be left at the Central school building before Saturday will be very much appreciated and will be given out where it will do the most good. Toys and candies, as well as food, will also be acceptable, but the main idea this Christmas is to supply the children with warm clothing.

RETURN FROM SANTA FE.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 28.—J. H. Paxton and John Chandler, who represented the Democratic party of Dona Ana county at the convention held in Santa Fe Saturday, have returned home.

Watches

Whether it be a watch for a boy, girl, man or woman, the most satisfactory selection can be made here.

Out-of-Town Orders

Time is now limited, so we ask out-of-town people to send in their orders at once.

We prepay all express and mail on orders amounting to \$5. We guarantee satisfaction on every transaction.

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Las Cruces, New Mexico.

NEGRO PUPILS AS ENTERTAINERS

Arrange Program for Their Friends at Baptist Church.

The midyear physical culture gymnastic exercise and musical entertainment of the Douglas high school will be held at the Second Baptist church (negro) corner Virginia and Second streets, this evening. Following is the program:

Muscle-Chorus, "The Cars Are Plashing Lightly," Adam Gelbel, school.

Single sticks and drill—High school team, Lewis Widman, Otis Banks, J. T. Edwards, Meredith Wiley, Laurence Ford, Eugene Wright, Rufus Chester, Vernon Collins, Augustus Moody.

Muscle-Instrumental solo, Ruby Edwards.

Physical culture and drill—Class, Luella Williams, Viola Cleveland, Lushia Adams, Tasmania Darden, Mary Steptoe, Mary Carson, Elvira Steptoe, Myrtle Adams, Matilda Moultrie, Bessie Scott, Ruby Edwards, Maud Hunt, Matilda Long, Asia Darden, Carrie Huff, Little Lathan.

Muscle-Chorus, "By the Three Tree Well," Eben H. Bailey, school.

Drill and Indian clubs—High school team.

Muscle-Chorus, "The Song of the Triton," J. L. Malloy, high school.

Indian clubs—Senior class team, Laurence Ford, Meredith Wiley.

Muscle—The Roseate House of Early Dawn, Alonzo Stone, double quartet, Bessie Scott, Viola Cleveland, Luella Williams, Tasmania Darden, Lushia Adams, Mary Steptoe, Elvira Steptoe, Ruby Edwards.

Club swinging—Singly (1) Lancel Ford, senior class; (2) Meredith Wiley, senior class.

Instrumental solo—Eugene Wright, Dumbbells—Physical exercise, Viola Cleveland, Lushia Adams, Luella Williams, Mary Steptoe, Mary Carson, Bessie Scott, Asia Darden, Myrtle Adams, Carrie Huff, Elvira Steptoe, Maud Hunt, Matilda Long, Matilda Moultrie, Little Lathan, Tasmania Darden, Ruby Edwards.

Muscle—"Welcome, Pretty Primrose," school (Cyro Pisanti).

Special exercises, suitable to the season of the year, will be held in all of the rooms by all of the grades of the Douglas school.

All the rooms are tastefully decorated, including Christmas trees.

WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS.

OCCUPY COLORADO CITY FOLK

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 28.—Mrs. T. V. Sionerent entertained complimentary to Miss Hammer. The G. F. C. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett of Burham, being the guests. The announcement of Miss Hammer's approaching wedding to Paul B. Sorenson was made. The wedding will occur December 28 in the Presbyterian church.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. Vert Allen. In the business session it was decided to send a box of clothing to the Confederate Women's home for Christmas.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hagler, wife of A. J. Hagler, died at her residence in this city and funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

STILL WORKING ON DURANGO ROAD

Effort Being Made to Build From Colorado to the South.

Durango, Colo., Dec. 28.—Five counties of Colorado, lying in the southwestern part of that state, and one county of northwestern New Mexico have united on a proposition to provide that district with better railroad facilities, and the first railroad to be constructed will undoubtedly be an independent line from Durango to El Paso, Texas, through the state of New Mexico.

The organization which is considering this big railroad proposition is known as the San Juan congress. It was organized last week in Durango by representatives of the boards of trade from a dozen different towns in the counties of La Plata, Archuleta, Dolores, Montezuma and San Juan, Colorado, and San Juan, New Mexico. This district, comprising 20,000 square miles of the richest agricultural, horticultural and mining lands in Colorado, has been practically cut off from all markets by lack of railroad facilities, and the whole district is determined to open up a railroad to the south.

The most feasible line is that which was surveyed some years ago to El Paso, Texas. This has a low, even grade, through a fertile country, and opens up the El Paso and southern markets to Colorado products, which are shut off from Denver by the continental divide.

The road, as proposed, will be built from Durango to Farmington, New Mexico, thence to Deming or Albuquerque, and on to El Paso. The matter is being promoted here by Dr. S. G. Lowdy.

John Youart, chief engineer and electrician at the Central fire station, will leave Monday night for Kansas City, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Who Are "They."

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that of some person, or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say."

But if we stopped to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than that elusive individual, "They Say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say." Or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we know.

In other words, let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in a position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust, to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company, of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola."

That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but bases its arguments on analyses and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

HAD SCRATCHED FOR 28 YEARS

Till It Got to be Second Nature—Suffering Endless and Without Relief—Cuticura Made Skin as Clear as a Baby's.

"If I had known of the Cuticura Remedies fifty years ago it would have saved me two hundred dollars and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly over my body and got under my nails. The scales would drop off me all the time and my suffering was endless and without relief. A thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man but feel rich to be free of what some of the doctors called leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I took Cuticura and sarsaparilla over a year and a half but got no cure. I cannot praise the Cuticura Remedies too much. They made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent. If you had been there and said you would have cured me for two hundred dollars, you would have had the money. I was covered with the scales but by using Cuticura I was soon as clear as any person ever was. This was over twenty-two years ago and for a long time, through force of habit, I used to rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch, but to no purpose—I was well. I had scratched twenty-eight years and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. Dennis Downing, Watbury, Vt., November 27, 1909."

Cuticura is the most economical treatment for the affections of the skin and scalp. A cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Mfrs., Boston. 22 Maunder St., Boston. Cuticura book, an authority on the skin.

TRYOUTS HELD FOR CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Agricultural College, N. M., Dec. 28.—The tryouts for the cross country race Wednesday have been held. The course selected was nearly two miles long. The preparatory classes entered eight men, and the five winning places in the coming race against the college students were Tom Bauman, Aragon Locke, Elliott and Reuben Smith. Six college men took up the route and Merrill, McCowen, Williams, Pattison and Haggart came in in the order named. The time of the teams were respectively 11 and 11.4.

The stenography classes' dance was held at Hadley hall. A large crowd was present and the hall was artistically decorated in various colors.

Dr. W. E. Garrison gave the sermon in the Presbyterian church of Mesilla Park.

Prof. George Kyle filled the pulpit both morning and evening at the Episcopal church, on account of the sickness of the Rev. Mr. Lewis. Professors Hammond and Wilcox assisted, leading the services.

The Current Topics club was called to order by Miss Lewis Saturday night for a discussion by the members of the recent constitution adopted by the convention at Santa Fe. Each member had an article. Some of the terms used in the constitution were not sufficiently interpreted by the club, so it was voted to invite president Garrison, one of the delegates to the convention, to explain some of the articles or give a lecture on the constitution at the next meeting of the club.

Special Christmas services have been arranged for next Sunday. Special music will be rendered by a choir. The Sunday school children will also have special services and will receive presents.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrison, parents of president Garrison of the college, have arrived from St. Louis to visit for a while.

Mangis Brown, of San Diego, Cal., a graduate of the institution, arrived Saturday to take up the work of gathering irrigation data in the territory.